

ENTERED

March 29, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

FEDERICO FLORES, JR.,)	
MARIA GUERRERO, AND)	
VICENTE GUERRERO)	
)	
VS.)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NUMBER
RUTH R. HUGHS, IN HER OFFICIAL)	
CAPACITY AS TEXAS SECRETARY)	M-18-113
OF STATE, AND ARMANDINA)	
MARTINEZ, ALMA GARCIA, ALICIA)	
DOUGHERTY NO.1, ALICIA)	
DOUGHERTY NO.2, YOLANDA)	
MARTINEZ)	

O R D E R

The Court notes that a related case matter styled *Richardson, et al. v. Texas Secretary of State, et al.*, No. 5:19-cv-00963-OLG (W.D. Tex. 2019), which is pending before Judge Orlando Garcia, is now on appeal before the Fifth Circuit.

The Parties, in their briefs, note that there is a substantial overlap between the instant litigation and the *Richardson* case. In an effort to avoid piecemeal resolution of the issues presented, the Court finds it judicially prudent to stay this action until the Fifth Circuit rules on the *Richardson* case. Accordingly, it is hereby

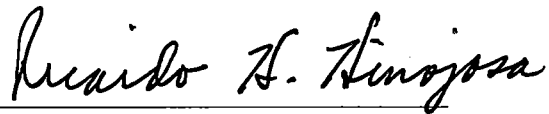
ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED that the above-referenced case is STAYED until the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit renders a decision in *Richardson, et al. v. Texas Secretary of*

State, et al., No. 20-50774. When a decision is rendered, the Parties shall notify this Court of the decision and file a motion to reinstate.

It is further ORDERED that all pending motions in this case are hereby DENIED without prejudice to reurging the same once the case is reinstated.

The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to counsel for the parties.

DONE on this 26th day of March, 2021, at McAllen, Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ricardo H. Hinojosa". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Ricardo H. Hinojosa
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE